

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

(R)-CHIRAL HALOGENATED 1-SUBSTITUTEDAMINO-(n+1)- ALKANOLS USEFUL FOR INHIBITING CHOLESTERYL ESTER TRANSFER PROTEIN ACTIVITY

The specification of which, with any Preliminary Amendment, (check one)

is attached hereto

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIORITY FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)			Priority Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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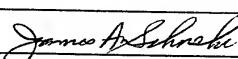
POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint as attorneys/agents: S. CHRISTOPHER BAUER, Registration No. 42,307; GEORGE R. BECK, Registration No. 21,180; DENNIS A. BENNETT, Registration No. 34,547; JON H. BEUSEN, Registration No. 30,610; GARY M. BOND, Registration No. 29,283; GRACE L. BONNER, Registration No. 32,963; JOSEPH W. BULOCK, Registration No. 37,103; JAMES C. FORBES, Registration No. 39,457; DENNIS R. HOERNER, Registration No. 30,914; J. TIMOTHY KEANE, Registration No. 27,808; CYNTHIA S. KOVACEVIC, Registration No. 35,578; LARRY M. LAVIN, Registration No. 30,768; THOMAS P. MCBRIDE, Registration No. 32,706; RICHARD A. MUELLER, Registration No. 41,094; MICHAEL J. ROTH 29,342; ALAN SCRIVNER, Registration No. 43,104; RICHARD H. SHEAR, Registration No. 26,583; BRIAN K. STIERWALT, Registration No. 33,213; ROGER A. WILLIAMS, Registration No. 27679; to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

1)

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*Margaret L. Grapperhaus*

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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE, James A. Sikorski, Richard C. Durley, Margaret L. Grapperhaus, Mark A. Massa, Emily J. Reinhard, Yvette M. Fobian, Michael B. Tollefson, Lijuan Wang, Brian S. Hickory, Monica B. Norton, William F. Vernier, Deborah A. Mischke, Michele A. Promo, Ashton T. Hammie and Melvin L. Rueppel, the undersigned, have made certain invention or inventions, in which we are joint inventors with Dale P. Spangler, which are disclosed in patent application(s) and/or provisional patent application(s) entitled:

### **(R)-CHIRAL HALOGENATED 1-SUBSTITUTEDAMINO-(n+1)-ALKANOLS USEFUL FOR INHIBITING CHOLESTERYL ESTER TRANSFER PROTEIN ACTIVITY**

identified as C-3182, and;

WHEREAS, Monsanto Company, of St. Louis, Missouri, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Monsanto Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application(s); and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by me/us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of said Monsanto Company; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, to be obtained in any country upon said invention, inventions or improvements, and any and all continuing applications, including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed provisional application, which may be filed upon said invention, inventions or improvements in any country; and

I/WE hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Monsanto Company, as assignee of the entire interest.

I/WE further agree, without any payment by Monsanto Company other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses I/we may incur, to communicate to said Monsanto Company, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: James A. Sikorski Date: 11/2/99

Name: James A. Sikorski

City and state or country of residence: Des Peres, Missouri, USA

State of MISSOURI }  
County of ST. LOUIS } ss.

On this 2nd day of Nov, 1999, before me personally appeared , to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

Karol J. Wilder  
Notary Public or Consular Officer  
KAROL J. WILDER  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
State of Missouri  
St Louis County  
My Commission Expires Sep 25, 2002

Signature: R. C. Durley Date: 11/2/99

Name: Richard C. Durley

City and state or country of residence: Chesterfield, Missouri USA

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County of ST. LOUIS } ss.

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My Commission Expires Sep 25, 2002

Signature: Margaret L. Grapperhaus Date: 11/2/99

Name: Margaret L. Grapperhaus

City and state or country of residence: Troy, Illinois USA

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County of ST. LOUIS } ss.

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Signature: Mark A. Massa Date: 11/2/99

Name: Mark A. Massa

City and state or country of residence: Ballwin, Missouri USA

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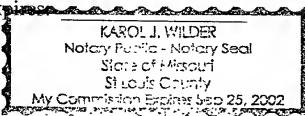
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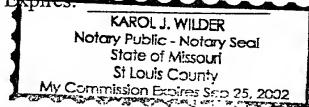
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County of St. Louis } ss.

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Signature: Michael B. Tollefson Date: 11/18/99  
 Name: Michael B. Tollefson

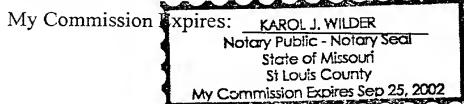
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Name: Lijuan Wang

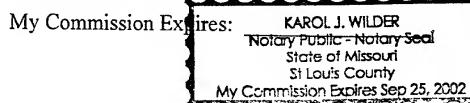
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Signature: Brian Hickory Date: 11-2-99  
 Name: Brian S. Hickory

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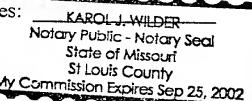
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Signature: Monica B. Norton Date: 11/5/99

Name: Monica B. Norton

City and state or country of residence: St. Louis, Missouri USA

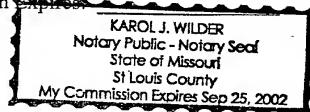
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Signature: William F. Vernier Date: 11/5/99  
 Name: William F. Vernier

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Signature: Deborah A. Mischke Date: 11/8/99

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Signature: Michele A. Promo Date: 11/21/99Name: Michele A. PromoCity and state or country of residence: Chesterfield, Missouri USAState of MISSOURI } ss.  
County of ST. LOUIS

On this 2nd day of Nov, 1999, before me personally appeared Michele A. Promo, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

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State of Missouri  
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Signature: Ashton T. Hamme Date: 11-29-99Name: Ashton T. HammeCity and state or country of residence: St. Louis, Missouri USAState of MISSOURI } ss.  
County of ST. LOUIS

On this 29th day of Nov, 1999, before me personally appeared Ashton T. Hamme, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

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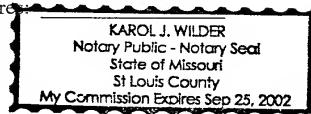
Signature: Melvin L. RueppelDate: 11/11/99Name: Melvin L. RueppelCity and state or country of residence: St. Louis, Missouri USAState of MISSOURI }  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE, Dale P. Spangler, the undersigned, have made certain invention or inventions, in which I am a joint inventor with James A. Sikorski, Richard C. Durley, , Margaret L. Grapperhaus, Mark A. Massa, Emily J. Reinhard, Yvette M. Fobian, Michael B. Tollefson, Lijuan Wang, Brain S. Hickory, Monica B. Norton, William F. Vernier, Deborah A. Mischke, Michele A. Promo, Ashton T. Hamme and Melvin L. Rueppel, which are disclosed in patent application(s) and/or provisional patent application(s) entitled:

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ALKANOLS USEFUL FOR INHIBITING CHOLESTERYL ESTER  
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identified as C-3182 and;

WHEREAS, Monsanto Company, of St. Louis, Missouri, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Monsanto Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application(s); and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by me/us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of said Monsanto Company; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, to be obtained in any country upon said invention, inventions or improvements, and any and all continuing applications, including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed provisional application, which may be filed upon said invention, inventions or improvements in any country; and

I/WE hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Monsanto Company, as assignee of the entire interest.

I/WE further agree, without any payment by Monsanto Company other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses I/we may incur, to communicate to said Monsanto Company, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: Dale P. Spangler

Date: 12/12/99

Name: Dale P. Spangler

City and state or country of residence: Deerfield, Illinois USA

State of IL }  
County of Deerfield } ss.

On this 20 day of December 1999, before me personally appeared Dale Spangler, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

OFFICIAL SEAL  
CARRIE DICK  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ILLINOIS  
MY COMMISSION EXP. MAY 23, 2000

Carrie Dick  
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: May 23, 2000